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SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER

## Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 3,900,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—  
CHAIRMAN—Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING.  
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
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HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER,  
SHANGHAI—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

**RULES  
OF THE  
HONGKONG SAVINGS  
BANK.**

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3% per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent; and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.

**THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, LIMITED.**

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 500,000.  
Registered Office, 46, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, FORWARDS BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 3 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such claims, purchased on advantageous terms.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager,  
HONGKONG BRANCH.

**Notices of Firms.**

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this Day established myself in this Colony as a CIVIL ENGINEER, ARCHITECT and SURVEYOR.  
A. DENISON,  
A. M. Inst. C.E.  
61, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1888.

**NOTICE.**  
MY INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in the Firm of HAHN, PIRON & Co. has ceased from this day.

HONGKONG, 1st June, 1888.  
E. PIRON.

I HAVE this day taken over the Business of HAHN, PIRON & Co., and will carry on the same in future under the style of  
A. HAHN,  
Dealer in Pianos and Musical Instruments.  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1888.

## Intimations.

### THE STERLING ORIENTAL CORSET



### ROSE & CO.

(30)

RE NOW SHOWING A LARGE STOCK  
of the  
"STERLING ORIENTAL CORSET,"  
IN RIDING,  
TENNIS,  
HADEE and  
ACME.  
Also,  
THE "PHANTOM BUSTLE"

and the new  
"CURETTA" AND "VESTINA"  
BUDICE.

ROSE & CO.,  
37-39, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 7th July, 1888.

### W. POWELL & CO. FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WE respectfully call the attention of Shipowners and Captains to the immense facilities at our command for undertaking and executing all orders for

#### SHIP'S UPHOLSTERY.

BEDDING AND LINEN of every description. Good Workmanship and dispatch guaranteed. Estimates Free.

### W. POWELL & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
Hongkong, 31st May, 1888.

### ROBERT LANG & CO., TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

**N. E. W. G. O. O. D. S.**  
TALL SILK HATS:  
Drab Felt Hats.  
Black, Brown Drab and Grey Hard Felt Hats.  
Terai and other Soft Felt.  
Tweed Hats and Caps in New Shapes.  
Straw Hats and Pith Hats.  
Silk Umbrellas from \$5 each, over 100 to choose from.  
A large assortment of Walking Sticks.  
Waterproof Coats, Leggings & Chair Aprons.  
Travelling Rugs and Scotch Mauds.

ROBT. LANG & CO.  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.

### W. BREWER

MORE CHEAP AND USEFUL BOOKS.

O LIPHANT'S Literary History of England, 3 vols., pub. 31/6 ..... \$5.00  
Muspratt's Chemistry, 2 vols., pub. 1/4 ..... 13.00  
Colquhoun's Across Chryse, pub. 32/1, 2 vols. ..... 4.50  
Scientific Industries Explained, pub. 7/1, 2 vols. ..... 1.00  
Webster's Dictionary of the English Language, 8 bound Morocco, pub. at 7/6 ..... 1.50  
Penly's Sketching from Nature beautifully illust., pub. 15/- ..... 2.00  
Ainsworth's Universal Gazetteer, 8 Morocco, pub. 15/- ..... 3.00  
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 8 Russian, pub. 2/2.0 ..... 12.00  
General Gordon's Diary in China, pub. 5/- ..... 1.00  
Scott's Poetical Works large print ed., pub. 5/- ..... 1.00  
Higginson's Hist. of the United States of America illust., pub. 2/- ..... 2.50  
Harris's Complete Dental Surgery, pub. 25/- ..... 2.00  
Scientific American, Vol. for 1886, pub. \$6, 1 bound ..... 3.50  
Robertson's History of Scotland, full Calf, 2 vols., pub. 3/- 3/0 ..... 6.00

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL  
Hongkong, 6th July, 1888.

### PIANOS! PIANOS! PIANOS!

HEUERMANN, HERBST & CO.,  
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE  
TRANSPOSING SCREW-TUNED PIANOS.

WITH Mechanism for transposing for the accompaniment of singing or other instruments being specially built for damp and hot climates by the celebrated works  
WILLIAM S. SCHÖNLEIN,  
"BERLIN."

We invite the public before making any rash purchase to come and try these first class Pianos.

HEUERMANN, HERBST & CO.,  
Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1888.

### KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

JUST LANDED

### SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

### KINNEY'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES.

AND

TO ARRIVE BY THE "AJAX"

### COPE'S "GOLDEN CLOUD."

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1888.

## To be Let.

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#### FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

#### A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE OR

#### A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE IN RICHMOND TERRACE.

#### BOTH HOUSES have convenient out offices and good servants' quarters.

The Terrace has for some months past been  
one of the healthiest places of residence in the  
Colony. The houses are comfortable and cool  
in summer.

Apply to MR. JOHN WILLMOTT,

Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1888.

MACAO.

TO BE LET UNFURNISHED OR  
PARTLY FURNISHED.

#### A BUNGALOW, opposite the "Public Gardens," at the western end of the Praya Grande. Excellent water supply, and Servants quarters attached. Rent very moderate.

Apply to A. A. DE MELLO & Co.,

Macao.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1888.

TO LET.

#### ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS,"

GOUDOWN in "ICK HOUSE" LANE, lately  
occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,

from the 1st August.

Apply to DAVID S. S. SOON, S. O.

Hongkong, and May, 1888.

TO LET.

#### Consignees.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### STEAMSHIP "MOGUL,"

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG  
AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed  
that all Goods, are being landed at their  
risk into the Godowns at the Kowloon Wharf  
and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence  
and/or from the wharves delivery may be  
obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before NOON,  
TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 10th instant, will be subject  
to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-  
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th  
PROXIMO, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
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Colony? It strikes one as peculiarly comical to see the whole front of buildings, with verandas and all they contain, come down with a rush right in a crowded thoroughfare. And even more comical is the thought that one has to pass along these thoroughfares, and after a few heavy showers of rain, is liable to have the comical side of the matter most forcibly impressed upon the person, if not the memory, of a pedestrian in particular, in the shape of a shower of tiles, a few hundred brick-bats, or a number of light beams of wood, of variable weights, which possibly a dozen coolies with bamboo can manage to get away with, but which one foreigner could only raise by the aid of dynamite. This is, in my opinion, one of the most comical things in the Crown Colony. But—

Isn't it comical as well as particularly remarkable that the Model Colony should be so distinctly British? The British subjects, with long tails, for whose especial benefit the side-walks were constructed, are especially prominent. It is actually comical for one without a tail to attempt to make his way along the side-walks, especially under the colonnades. Not to mention the comical smells, it is emphatically comical to have a pock in the nose from a bamboo, added to the enforced inhalation of all the perfumes of sweating China, with the exhalations from the extra varieties of all the eatable (by Chinese only) concoctions that seem to be vendied only on the side-walks. As it is an utter impossibility to get along the streets by using the side-walks, all other kinds of British subjects, as well as foreigners of other "civilized" nationalities, must perform take "Paddy's" fairway" for it, and "keep in the middle of the road," where they may get the full benefit of the sun or rain, or be pestered almost to death to walk in the shade of the side-walks. A duel was fought on the 2nd June between the Prince de Valois and the Marquis de Villeneuve. The latter was wounded on the arm.

#### NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Company's steamship *Khedive*, Capt. A. C. Loggan, with the English mail of the 21st May, arrived in harbour this morning. We take the subjoined items from the *London and China Express*:

A duel was fought on the 2nd June between the Prince de Valois and the Marquis de Villeneuve. The latter was wounded on the arm.

The arming of the British troops in India with the magazine rifle will be followed by the distribution of Martini-Henry rifles to native troops.

The Chinese, Japanese, and Siamese Ministers were present at a full-dress dinner given by the Prime Minister, at his residence in Arlington-street on the 2nd June in commemoration of Her Majesty's birthday.

Isn't it comical that no effort whatever is made by those in authority to regulate the traffic on the side-walks? The Government is particularly noted, among foreign, for the special care it bestows on all its subjects, and remarkably so in the way of increasing the number of them, and providing lucrative positions for them. It only requires a day or two of observation to see how truly this principle is exemplified in the Crown Colony. A visit to the Post Office and almost every other public office, as well as those run by private individuals, will make evident the especial care bestowed upon the subjects of semi-Portuguese extraction in this respect. Possibly the same principle holds as regards the side-walks. The long-tailed subjects of Mongolian origin have possession of them at any rate, and subjects of European or American origin are perhaps not expected to make use of them at all. It might not be out of place, though, to make some slight effort towards repressing the gambling gatherings that occupy the corners and crossings, and at times make it next door to impossible for even a chair or a ricksha to get by them. The comical sights that are visible in a single walk down Queen's Road during any hour of the day, especially the "do-not-exhibitions," are certainly unique and peculiar. A visitor from abroad will find enough to occupy his attention during a walk there, and will have no reason to complain of ennui. But—

Isn't it comical though, that this fact is not made evident in the published writings, reports, and observations concerning the Model Colony. Neither globe-traverses, or the newspapers (as far as I can learn), have made mention of this particular comicality, and it is remarkably comical that the fact is not announced for the benefit of strangers, who will, as a matter of course, flock to the Colony in large numbers when it is made evident that such especial provision is made for their comfort. When they know that such a large concourse of chair-coolies, and rickshas doubly manned, are at their disposal, and that every arrangement is perfected to compel them to use it, "will ye nil ye" they will be sure to come, and, of course, become also settlers in such an admirably managed place. It may be taken for granted though, that they will, previous to settling out for the Model Colony make ample provision of the needful to satisfy the demands of the coolies who are to relieve them of the necessity of taking pedestrian exercise. When so large a space in the notability broad(?) streets is given over to one particular class of subjects of the Colony, as is actually the case in the city as far as the shaven-pated longtailed gentry are concerned, it may be taken for granted that a larger space will be given to strangers, for if not, in accordance with the usual rule, "it would be too comical for anything." But—

Isn't it comical to learn that Hongkong Society has attained such a height of perfection as to surpass all other Colonies in being unique? There are, it is true, some few minor similarities to Society in other places, but the general characteristics here are *subgenus*. And this is made evident to a new comer almost immediately on his arrival in the "Model Colony." It can only be accounted for on the supposition that the physical conformation of the island has impressed itself upon the residents, for there is a very comical parallel between the two. Starting from the encircling waters, the concentric rings go on diminishing in size till they culminate in the apex of Victoria Peak. And the higher one gets up in the Society scale, as well as the physical scale, the narrower grows the circle, and it is almost as difficult to get out of the one circle as the other, without being carried. Certainly one's own exertions are utterly inadequate for the task of passing the boundaries—in either case. There is one comical compensating thought, however, that needs must satisfy those in the lower circles, and that is, that the lower down they are, the larger is the space allowed them to wander over, and the greater the numbers there are to mingle with. And as it appears, evident that this is the rule that has been definitely determined upon, and is practically acted on without hardly an exception, for it is like the laws of the Medes and Persians and the customs of China, which change not. Those whose prejudices and training make them reluctant to recognize the justice of it, must needs acquiesce in it. (*Nostis bene.*) The comical side of this statement may be better understood if it be put in every-day parlance, such as is contained in the expression, often heard: "If they don't like it they must lump it." But—

Isn't it comical to discover that practical, liberal, common-sense methods are threatening to make a revolution in several things, and this matter in particular, just now in Hongkong? It certainly is comical to think that the "Model Colony" has fairly advanced beyond the progressive Chinese, and really possesses a railway. When the Peak Tramway will pick one up, and carry him right out of the lower circle, fairly through and beyond the dividing lines of the inner circles, up to the very top centre of the Peak itself, the comical feature gets very peculiar. As the physical difficulty has been so easily overcome, it will be very comical indeed, if some most determined efforts are not made to overcome the social difficulties in a like manner. The Peak Tram cars will have to be sent down on a most emphatic way by the inner circle representatives if they decide to retain their rigid exclusiveness much longer. Tram-cars are awful promoters of democratic teachings, and often override prejudices as well as ditches. But—

Isn't it comical that a more terrible plan is being agitated to strike a most effectual blow at the class exclusiveness, in the Praya Reclamation scheme? When this is completed

the outer circle will be considerably widened, and greater facilities afforded for mutual intercourse between the occupants of the two outer circles. The most comical feature in the case is the extreme rapidity with which the work is being carried on. The present generation will have to provide themselves with long distance-in-respect-to-time-glasses to see the completion of the work, for, from present appearances, it will be finished about the same time as the new City Hall in Shanghai. The "Model Colony" and the "Model Settlement" can have a Jubilee celebration at the same time to inaugurate the new conditions of affairs, for certainly the present indications prognosticate that it will take a Jubilee period to finish either work. It will be more than comical if, considering the energetic measures that are being taken to stamp out the cholera, the comicalities that will most assuredly crop up during that period can either be read by the present generation or written up by

UNIQUE

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In the match between the Australian Eleven and the Middlesex Eleven, the latter made 68 runs in their first and 62 in their second innings; the Australians made 97 in their first and had two wickets down for 97 in their second innings.

Against an Eleven of England, who made 204 to their first innings, the Australians had one wicket down for 86.

The Bishop of Limerick is enforcing the papal rescript within his diocese.

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Captain Luce, Marine Artillery, has been ordered to proceed to Hué to search for, and study, in conjunction with officials to be appointed by the King, all documents relating to the delimitation of the frontiers of Annam and Siam.

Sir John Lope Hennessy was in the House of

Commons during the questioning of the Under-Secretary for the Colonies as to the conditions upon which he is on leave of absence. Sir John does not return to the Mauritius till August, and will finally leave the island at the end of next year.

A terrible tragedy is reported from Monaco, A young Brazilian, named Raoul Henrique, while dining with his brother and sister-in-law, drew a revolver, shot both dead, and then blew out his own brains. A quarrel as to the division of the family property was the cause of the murders and suicide.

Hull, Ontario, opposite Ottawa, has been partially burnt down. The fire began in the City Hall, and extended half-a-mile among the wooden houses, destroying portions of ten blocks.

The loss is estimated at \$80,000, a small portion being covered by insurance. Hundreds of persons are homeless and are camped out in the fields.

The Privy Council has decided that the watering of mining stocks is illegal.

An enquiry into the accounts and working of the Metropolitan Board of Works, has revealed a gigantic system of bribery; it has been proved that two officials alone have accepted £16,000 in bribes.

The Marquis of Salisbury's Bill for the reform of the constitution of the House of Lords, provides for fifty life peers to be selected from peculiar classes, including the Ambassadors and Governors of the different colonies.

It is stated that the Chinese are greatly dissatisfied with the American treaty, and they suggest that a clause should be inserted in the Australian treaty, providing that no Chinaman should be admitted into the colonies unless approved by a British agent at the port of embarkation.

In the election of members for the French Chamber of Deputies the French Chamber for the electoral division of Charente, the Bonapartists headed the poll, while the Republicans were at the bottom.

There have been very heavy gales on the fishing grounds off the coast of Iceland, and upwards of five hundred French fishermen are reported to have been drowned with a great loss of boats and gear.

The world-famed chess-player Zukertort is dead.

M. Carnot, President of the French Republic, sent messages of condolence to the Emperor William II, who, in his reply, said that he hoped the present friendly and satisfactory relations between the German and French nations would continue.

Count Kalnoky, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Premier of Austria-Hungary, affirms that the accession of William II to the Imperial throne of Germany, will not alter the aspect of affairs in Europe.

The state of uncertainty in regard to the European situation, still continues. On all hands military preparations are on the increase, and all the continental powers are fully prepared for a declaration of war at any moment.

The more pacifically inclined hope that the general state of preparedness for war may ward off the danger of a general configuration.

The Indian Government is considering the advisability of floating a loan to strengthen the fortifications defending the frontier.

The New Zealand loan of \$8,000,000 has been floated in the London market, at an average of £97 15s. 7d.

A party of three hundred members of Parliament, on the invitation of Lord Charles Beresford, inspected the fortifications and naval arsenals. Several ships were found to be entirely without armaments, while many of the arms of various sizes were found to be of obsolete patterns.

In the course of a Parliamentary debate, Mr. W. A. Horn, M.P., said that the unreasoning anti-Chinese cry of the mob in the colonies was quite unjustifiable to the authorities in Pekin, and that any very stringent restrictive regulations would be unwise in view of the possibilities of the development of trade between Australia and China.

The typhoid fever and diphtheria epidemics are decreasing in Melbourne.

The English footballers have again defeated New South Wales teams.

Several serious attacks have been made by hooligans on the Melbourne police.

Mr. A. P. Hensman, B.A. Attorney General of Western Australia, has instituted proceedings against the proprietors of *The West Australian* for libel. He assesses the damages at £5,000.

Judge Gwynne, of South Australia, aged 77, for many years Second Judge of the Supreme Court of South Australia, has died.

LONDON, June 3rd.

The *Lancet* states that Australian wines are improving yearly. The analysis of them, it says, is excellent.

The convict Jackson, who on May 28 murdered a warden in Manchester gaol, and then made his escape, has been re-captured at Bradford in Yorkshire after a desperate struggle.

Lord Carnarvon speaking at the Colonial Institute, deplored all the schemes which had yet been formulated for the Federation of the Empire. He maintained that the matter required cautious proceeding, to allow a feeling of closer union growing up as a necessary result to prove the requirements of a Federation, both to the British, and Colonial Governments.

JUNE 4TH.

Louis John Jenkins, the member of Parliament for Stockport, moved in the House that the proposed re-organisation of the Admiralty Board would be injurious to the public interest, and would compel many officials to become simply a burden on the State. Lord George Hamilton moved as an amendment that the superfluous officials should be employed in other branches of the service. The amendment was negatived.

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